GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1056
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001
BAN ON HDC FOR MANUFACTURING OF WAGONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vigilance Department of Railways in its report has recommended two years ban on Hindustan Development Corporation(HDC) for manufacturing of wagons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for imposing ban on HDC; and

(d) the names of the other manufacturing units to whom the orders in turn would be placed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. On receipt of a complaint about a year back, the Vigilance Department of Railways had investigated in details and this recommendation was based on detection of use of unspecified steel in manufacture of wagons by this form against the Railway's contract. However, keeping in view the seriousness of the charges levelled, the matter has been referred to Central Bureauof Investigation(CBI) for further investigation by an independent agency.

(d) Does not arise.